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ounce a rate of one and one-third fare from all parts of the country for the coming session of the League to be held in Nashville, Tenn., August 19, 20 and 21. Letters already received from nineteen states and Bermuda Island indicate that the attendance will be especially large. Nashville is well suited for a meeting of this character, and is within easy reach of all sections of the country. Delegates from New England, New York and Pennsylvania are planning to make the trip in special Pullman cars, as is also the local league of Richmond, Va., Mobile and Montgomery. The Executive committee is making a special effort to secure photographs of Negro business houses outside and inside views. In this matter they earnestly ask the support and interest of all concerned.

The failure of the jury to agree in the Jett-White assassination cases at Jackson, Ky. last week was not a surprise as it was understood as the trial progressed that influences at work would cause a hung jury. Now the cases have been transferred from Breathitt to Harrison county and it is intimated that politics pure and simple are having much to do with the change. Troops are still at Jackson and will remain there until other cases growing out of the feud are tried and law and order restored. The holding of conferences and frequent consultations by and between officials and politicians about these matters are causing much comment and suspicion is growing that after all the line of action as laid down in the Goebel assassination trials are not being rigidly followed in the Jett-White case. In the former case the men on trial happen to be Republicans, while in the latter case they are Democrats, but in both cases the court and other officers are Democrats, who are supposed to be enforcing the law without prejudice or partiality.

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PRIZE FIGHTS under the guise of boxing contests will be a thing of the past in this state as the Court of Appeals has decided they are a nuisance and may be enjoined. The decision was read by Judge Settle who used pretty strong language in describing the contests as brutal &c. This case grew out of the sparring match in this city last fall by two white pugilists and will prevent its repetition in the future. This is another evidence of what the good people of this city may do in suppressing crime when they are in earnest about it and make the necessary effort.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

"The Hope of any Nation Is its Young Manhood."

The Ministerial Alliance which meets at the rooms every Monday morning has closed for the summer.

The rooms have been alive this week with meetings as committee in the interest of the Afro-American Council.

The Committee on Management held a very interesting meeting Tuesday evening. The Department Secretary was elected delegate to the coming Afro-American Council.

Gratitude is the fairest blossom that springs from the soul; and the heart of man knoweth none more fragrant — Rosa Ballou.

NEWS AND NOTES.

Hon. James Hill the best known and most influential colored politician in Mississippi is dead.

The National Negro Business League will meet in Nashville Tenn August 19th, 20th and 21st.

Rev. R. T. Hoffman D. D. of Lexington Ky has been called to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church Winchester Ky.

Rev. R. Reynolds D. D. of La Grange Ky was called to Seymour Ind. last week to preach the funeral of Miss Lillian Hines daughter of Rev. B. J. Hines.

Rev. C. C. Wakefield is supplying the pulpit of the First Baptist Church Frankfort Ky. until a regular pastor is called.

A convention of the Baptists of the States of Utah, Montana, Oregon, Idaho and Washington will be held in Seattle Wash. July 23-28th.

Louisville and Kentucky will extend an old fashioned welcome to the delegates to the National Press Association and the Afro-American Council in this city next week.

Let your religion make you more considerate, more loving and attractive, more able to think of and enter into the pleasures and interests of others.

Mr. C. W. Reynolds of Springfield O. who is a well known teacher in this state has been appointed to a position in the High School at Hot Springs Ark.

National Afro American Press Association will meet in this city next Monday and the National Afro-American Council will meet on Wednesday. Both meetings promise to be full of interest.

The Washington Bee has recently entered its twenty-third year and promises to maintain its record of using its sting for its enemies and giving honey to its friends. May the shadow of its stalwart editor never grow less and may we always be numbered among his friends.

The efficient and worthy services of Rev. W. H. Bush were celebrated in honor of his 20th anniversary as pastor of the church by his members at Florence Ky. Sunday June 14th. Rev. R. White of Covington preached the Anniversary Sermon.

Interest in a prayer-meeting cannot be secured by any external means. Interest in prayer-meeting is one of the effects of belief in prayer and lay in its practice, and these spring from a vital faith in God, and a close walk with him through Christ.—Ex.

There may be some excuse for the father, whose opportunities were so meager; but what excuse can be offered for our young men who offer to preach when they are entirely ignorant of the simplest forms of good English, and their conception of a sermon is, that lung power makes a great preacher.—The Torch Light.

Miss Katie Mumford and Mr. Press Wells were happily married at the residence of the bride's parents Anchorage Ky. Thursday eve June 18th. Rev. J. W. Lewis officiating. They were the recipients of a large number of presents.

Last Monday Wilmington Del. distinguished itself by burning a Negro man George White at the stake with all the cruelty and brutality possible for human beings to display. The man was perhaps

guilty but was in custody and entitled to a fair and impartial trial and punishment under the forms of the law.

The High School Commencement.

Last Friday evening Music Hall was crowded to the doors with an enthusiastic and appreciative audience to witness the close of one of the most successful years work of the High School. The graduates and undergraduates who formed the chorus made a fine appearance as they arose to sing the opening chorus, "Inflammation," under the direction of Mr. Osbourne McCathay. Prayer was offered by Rev. E. P. Morris, D. D., and the Class orations were delivered in the order named:

"This One Thing I Do" Miss Clara C. Kalfus.
"Drifting" Miss Cora Annette Ganaway.
"Rapid Strides of Our Country" Mr. Robert M. Willis.
"A Man's a Man 'A' That" Mr. St. Elmo Brady.
"Addition and Subtraction" Miss Alice Louise Harper.

The address to the graduates was delivered by Rev. M. C. B. Mason, D. D., of Cincinnati, who used as a theme, "Not Honor, but Service." It was a strong and eloquent presentation of the truths drawn from the subject. The other musical selections were the "Anvil Chorus" from "Il Trovatore," "Miserere" from "Il Trovatore," "Here They Come" from "Carmen," and a solo "A Song of Thanksgiving" by Mr. Frank Fowler Brown of Indianapolis. They were all excellently rendered and heartily enjoyed and in nearly every instance were repeated. Prof. F. S. Delany, Principal, presented the graduates and in the absence of President Lahan Phelps of the School Board, the diplomas were given to them by Supt. E. H. Mark. Just before the last chorus, Mr. W. P. Annis in behalf of the members of the Chorus of 1903, presented Mr. Osbourne McCathay a handsome silver tipped baton, which he used in conducting that number. Mr. McCathay closes his connection with the public schools of this city with these Commencement exercises and this gift was only a small evidence of the appreciation for the interest he has always shown in the instruction of Music. The Class Roll for 1903 is as follows:

Sydney Whitney Bell, St. Elmo Brady, Susie W. Brannon, Georgia Rutledge Carter, Sylvester Cosby, Lavina Belle Crawley, Sunshine Edwards, Etta A. Rubanks, Sadie Evelyn Evans, Fannie Burgess Fisher, Cora Annette Ganaway, Alice Louise Harper, John D. Harris, Alonzo Hightower, Louis A. Hill, Mary V. Houston, Mary Louise Hudson, Anna Belle Jackson, Clara C. Kalfus, Harriet Louise Lipscombe, James Wesley Lucas, Nelson T. Long, Viola Clarissa Marshall, Laberta G. Nash, Elizabeth Louise Nelson, Lavina C. Owens, Aurelia Phelps, Lillian Prentice Pope, Albert Price, Anna Pearl Stewart, Rose Anderson Stone, Allen David Taylor, Jr., Mary Elizabeth Turner, Georgia A. Williams, Robert M. Willis, Cora L. Elizabeth Woodridge, Maud F. Wright, Moses Franklin Vancey, Jr., Hattie Georgiana Vezler. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. M. C. B. Mason.

CITY ITEMS.

The Court of Appeals has decided in favor of the Democratic nominees of the Primary of May 26th.

Everybody should attend the sessions of the Afro-American Council Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Talley have moved to their newly purchased home No. 2611 Greenwood Ave., where they are at home to friends.

The ordinance of the Lords supper will be administered at the Portland and Zion Baptist Churches next Sunday afternoon.


The meeting in the interest of the Organ Club at Little Flock Church last Sunday afternoon was quite a success. Rev. W. R. Hill preached the sermon.

The annual outing of the Plymouth Congregational Church and Sunday School will take place at Fern Grove Friday July 31st. Fare round trip, Adults 25cts. Children 15cts.

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Miss Alice Reed and Rev. W. H. Fequa and Mrs. Emma Brown are Rev. Wm. Brown were united in marriage Wednesday June 10th by Rev. W. R. Richardson pastor of Little Flock Baptist Church.

The Church of Our Merciful Savior has been given a hand organ by Mr. C. P. Moorman in memory of Mrs. Sally Wilder Smith.



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cently deceased. Mrs. Brown was the wife of Rev. T. J. Brown the rector of the church.

The Ladies of the University Society of Fifth Street church will serve refreshments Monday night, for the benefit of their work, at the residence of Mrs. Edward Walker, 729 W. Walnut street. No admission.

The Congregational Church will observe its eleventh anniversary next Sunday. Rev. E. L. Warren will preach at 11 o'clock and Rev. C. L. Purce at 8 o'clock. The Choir will tender special music.

The several committees arranging for the Afro-American Council will meet at the Broadway A. M. E. Z. Church 13th and Broadway this evening. Every member is requested to be present.

Mr. A. J. Bibbs one of the oldest and most respected of our citizens died at his home on Madison St. early Tuesday morning and was buried from Quinn Chapel yesterday afternoon. He had passed his 80th score years and had the esteem of every one who knew him.

The business sessions of the Afro-American Council will be held at Odd Fellows Hall Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The evening session Wednesday will be at Quinn Chapel and the evening session Thursday at Macaulay's Theater. The Banquet will be held at Odd Fellows Hall Friday evening.

The dedication of the new Greenwood Cemetery at 35th and Greenwood Ave. last Sunday afternoon was quite a success. There was a large crowd in attendance and every one seemed to be delighted with the location of the cemetery and the improvements made. Already there have been a number of interments.

Persons desiring to attend the banquet to be given Friday evening July 3rd, in honor of the Afro-American Council, may secure tickets and full information by calling on S. W. Jordan, 944 W. Walnut or any member of the General Committee of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Bonaparte gave a Graduation Reception Monday Eve at their beautiful residence in Prentice St. in honor of Miss Sunshine Edwards. The graduates, faculty and friends spent quite an enjoyable evening, the principal feature was the rendition of several selections by Mr. Frank F. Brown of Indianapolis.

To sell a special National Afro-American Press Association Council edition of THE APPEAL. Call at office No. 312 W. Jefferson street Room 3, 2nd floor, Saturday June 27th between 9 and 12 o'clock. The cost of papers will be 25 cents to be sold for 5 cents. All unsold papers may be returned at cost price.

At the marriage of Mrs. Lela Brown and Bishop Alexander Walters at Jacob St. Tabernacle next Tuesday evening it will be necessary to present invitations at the doors to secure admission. They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson No. 1005 W. Chestnut St. during the session of the Afro-American Council next week.

The Nonpareil Club will give a reception to the delegates of the National Press Association and the Afro-American Council at the residence of Mr. Addison Evans, 74th and Walnut next Wednesday from 9 to 11 o'clock p. m. and the Women's Improvement Club will observe from 9 to 11 o'clock Thursday evening.

ing at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Steward of 825 Eleventh St.

THE AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL FAIR ASSOCIATION.

To whom it may concern: During the five days of the Fair there will be a great contest of bread and cakes. Prizes given for the best bread: 1st prize, 1/2 barrel of Ballards Obelisk Flour; 2nd prize, 48 pound sack of Ballards Obelisk Flour; 3rd prize, 24 pound sack of Ballards Obelisk Flour. Prizes awarded for best cakes are the same as those awarded for bread. Any one who wishes to enter for these great and valuable prizes may apply to Miss Sallie Whittier, No. 1712-7th street, for any information concerning the contest. Mrs. W. C. F. Mason, president; Mrs. Sallie Whittier, secretary.

PERSONALS.

Rev. J. E. Wood of P. M. was in the city this week.

Rev. G. M. Moore of Lexington Ky. was in the city this week en route to Paducah to assist Rev. W. S. Baker in a meeting.

Mr. W. H. Huffman came over from St. Louis and spent Monday in the city with friends.

Rev. Wm. Brown of Bloomfield Ky. was in the city this week.

Mrs. E. F. Thomas has gone to Memphis Tenn. on a visit to her sister.

Mr. S. D. Johnson has gone to Indianapolis to attend the Brown-Huffman marriage.

Mr. T. S. Baxter of Shelbyville Ky. was in the city this week.

Mrs. Lora Madock of Birmingham Ala. is in the city the guest of Mrs. J. A. Simms No. 1102 W. Walnut St.

Mr. Major Singleton of Henderson Ky. was in the city a few days this week en route to Hampton Va.

Miss Emma Bell and Miss Emma Kennedy of Birmingham Ala. are in the city the guests of Mrs. E. D. Walker W. Walnut St.

Miss Cora Alexander, who has been teaching in Port Davis Ala. is home for the summer.

Miss Cora Thomas of West Baden Ind. is in the city the guest of Miss L. Lipscombe 322-12 St.

Mrs. Lavina Stock has returned from a pleasant visit to Nashville Tenn.

Miss Nora McAdams of Chicago is in the city the guest of Mrs. Mary Alice Taylor of 214 E. Market.

Mr. J. W. Whitham of Nashville is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jackson 1114 1/2 St.

Miss Fannie McAdams of French Miss. who was the guest of Mr. Brown Carter, this week accompanied Mrs. Edna Harris to Elizabeth town, Ky. last Saturday.

Mr. Valerius E. Brown returned to Henderson and Mr. E. C. Brown to Bowling Green to attend teachers examinations in their cities this week.

Rev. J. M. Kline D. D. of Columbia O. who attended the Executive Board meeting of the National Baptist Convention was in the city this week returning home.

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PASTOR'S ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

On June 11th, 12th and 13th the Beargrass Baptist church of which I am pastor celebrated my twenty-third anniversary. On the 16th of March 1880 I was called to the pastorate of this church and have tried every since to serve them faithfully and earnestly; if God will be with me I mean to continue to be faithful. Many prayers have I prayed, many tears have I shed for the prosperity of Zion in this place. We of course had our bitters with our sweets; but the one thing that I do rejoice in that is we have never had the shadow of a church friction during all my twenty three years of pastorate; God be praised for that. I have learned that the only way to avoid these frictions is to be thoughtful in your manner of speaking; it is not so much in what you say, but it is the way you say it. I have tried to avoid the unnecessary rebuke of the members and deacons of the church and speak to them privately instead of publicly of their deeds. One thing I am most displeased with during my administration that is the increase of the church; it has not been what my soul desired and yet we have had 430 additions which is equal to more than 18 members annually; if all these have been saved through ministry, God be praised for he is worthy. During the years we have raised commencing with six male members viz: C. Strickland, J. Lawrence, H. D. Cox, Richmond White R. Jackson and Thomas Jackson about \$16,000.00, upon an average of \$69.525 a year; built a fine cottage church with three compartments at the cost of \$3,000.00 and paid every dollar at the expiration of two years.

We had with us during the anniversary services such men as Rev. J. W. Lewis, Rev. E. W. Reed, Rev. Bray, Dr. D. A. Gaddie, Dr. John H. Frank, Rev. J. H. Perdue, Rev. C. M. Jacobs, Rev. S. Cosby, Rev. H. D. Cox, J. Wood, E. B. Milton, A. G. Hall and Revs. Howard and Floyd and Rev. H. Bowen, who acted as master of ceremonies and such laymen as Wm. H. Steward, J. W. Ramsey, Prof. Houser, I. Curtis and others. While the good brethren spoke of my work in the ministry and eulogized my work as a citizen I sat bathed in tears feeling myself unworthy as the many eulogistic remarks by these brethren. Brethren pray for me. We thank brother George Carman and the committee of 50 and the deacons-board and the good sisters for the elegant supper they served in my honor, may God bless you as he that giveth a cup of water in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you the shall not loose his reward.

The following are the donations to the pastor: Wm. Goldsberry \$1. C. Strickland \$1, George Marrs \$1, Tom Tobin \$1, Margaret Wood \$1, George Russel \$1, George Beasley \$1, Jack Johnson \$1, George R. Common \$1, Patsy Banks \$1.50, Oliva Wood 50 cents, Mrs. Patterson 50 cents, Lucy Smith 50 cents, Wm. Williams 50 cents, Lulu Bennett 50 cents, H. D. Cox 50 cents, Rosa D. Deukson 50 cents, Laura Noble 50 cents, Millie Ohizby 50 cents, H. Shipp 50 cents, E. Lawrence 50 cents, E. B. Milton 50 cents, Henry Bowser 50 cents, A. McCoy 50 cents, John McCoy 50 cents, E. B. Scott 50 cents, A. G. Williams 50 cents, Jerry Minor 50 cents, D. A. Gaddie 50 cents, I. Shipley 50 cents, Ida McCoy 50 cents, Hannah Lawrence 50 cents, Lucetta Smith 50 cents, C. Capitel 50c, M. Collins 25 cents, L. Shipley 25 cents, L. Bennett 25 cents, Control 30 cents, J. H. Perdue 25 Sallie Phelps 25 cents, H. Green 25 cents, R. White 32 cents, C. M. Hammond 25 cents, R. Strickland 25 cents, A. G. Hall 25 cents, Eliza Norris 50 cents, Sarah Johnson 25 cents, Jeff Bell 25 cents, J. Hughes 25 cents, Lulu McCoy 25 cents, M. F. Smith 25 cents, L. Price 25 cents, Mollie Childs 25, Addie Norris 25 cents, A. H. Weber 25 cents, Geo. Dorsey 25 cents, Sallie Robinson 25 cents, Malinda Long 25 cents, Ida

McCoy 50 cents, H. Vandyke 25 cents, M. L. Robinson 25 cents, Prof. W. H. Perry 50 cents.

The chairman of the committee George R. Common presented to me with an appropriate and neat speech snugg little sum of \$33.27 as a token of respect for my service for which I give them many thanks God bless them all.

E. P. MARRS,

Lexington Ministers and Deacons Meeting.

This body met with the Evergreen Baptist church. Devotional exercises were conducted by Revs. Hawthorne and Mayfield. Members present: Revs. J. M. Mayfield, E. W. Hawthorne, B. M. Johnson, G. H. Tifford, R. T. Hoffman, J. F. K. Moreland, J. H. Henderson, L. C. Holloway, George Reid, P. H. Smith, I. F. Lindsey, A. W. Harris, C. D. Douglass, P. Vinegar I. Fuller.

Visitors Rev. B. S. Rawlings, M. Generals, D. Canada. Rev. B. S. Rawlings was chosen chairman.

REPORTS.

Pleasant Green—S. S. 130, collection \$1.50, pastor preached, collection \$14.37.

White Sulphur—S. S. 30, collection 30c, pastor preached, collection \$3.66.

Forest Hill—S. S. 25, collection 30c, Rev. Jackson preached, collection \$1.60.

Evergreen—S. S. 32, collection 15c, Rev. J. H. Henderson preached collection \$9.72.

Winchester—First church S. S. 41, collection 62c, Rev. R. T. Hoffman D. D. preached, collection \$10.

Willard st—Rev. J. H. Henderson, J. W. Hopewell, M. M. Campbell and pastor preached, collection \$18.09.

Kirkville—Mt. Pleasant S. S. 60, collection \$2.19, Rev. J. F. K. Moreland preached, collection \$146.76.

Georgetown—First S. S. 60, collection 87c, Rev. L. C. Holloway preached, collection \$9.20.

Main st—S. S. 150, collection \$1.28; pastor preached, collection \$15.

Mortonsville—S. S. 42, collection 62 cents, Rev. I. F. Lindsey preached collection \$10.21.

Millville—Rev. P. H. Smith preached, collection \$9.60.

Watkinsville—Pastor preached, collection \$10.05.

Clintonsville—Pastor and Rev. R. Quarles preached, collection \$19.

Bracktown—S. S. 20 collection 20c, pastor preached, collection \$4.00.

Winchester—Washington street, Rev. Peter Vinegar preached, collection \$67.02.

The meeting voted unanimously to endorse the action of the First Baptist church, Winchester, upon having called to her pastorate Rev. R. T. Hoffman D. D. who previously pastored another church in the same city.

A special sermon by Rev. C. D. Douglass D. D. will be the order of the day for next meeting.

Next meeting with Shiloh, Benedict by Rev. C. D. Douglass. B. S. Rawlings, Mod. J. Francis Wilson, Sec.

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